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Crossfield School Re-Opens Sept. 1.

Improvements Made in School and Grounds; Same Teachers Retained for 1938-39 Term.

At the last meeting of the Crossfield School Board, it was decided to set Thursday, September 1st, as the opening of the 1938-39 school term.

Once again the happy throng of children on their way to school, will liven up the streets and the school grounds will ring with merry laughter, after a quiet two months' holiday.

During the vacation, minor repairs have been made to the school, including re-cementing of the basement floors, which will greatly assist in keeping down the dust during recess, in bad weather for the benefit of the children's health.

The grounds have been put into good shape, with more trees having been planted last spring and weeding has been done.

Undoubtedly, the children will be glad to get back to school, after a nice, long holiday, with renewed energy and courage to get the best out of education and thus be fitted for the future.

There are a number of applicants for high school from the surrounding district. This in itself speaks well for the high standing our school has attained during recent years.

It will be gratifying to know that the same teachers have been retained, which comprise, Mr. W. K. Gish, principal; Mrs. J. A. Emery; Miss M. Brown and Miss F. Gough.

Local Board of Trade Completes Park Fence

The members of the Public Affairs committee of the Crossfield and District Board of Trade have undertaken to complete the building of the south side of the park fence, and work was begun this week.

It has taken several years to build this, and, when finished, will be a great asset to our town. This park has already been of use and is one of the best public beauty spots in Crossfield.

The local board is to be congratulated on the interest and energy expended to provide such a wonderful playground for the children and a beauty spot for the benefit of the citizens.

Many towns larger than Crossfield would appreciate having such a park in the centre of their community.

There are many people in the district who have not as yet joined this worthy organization, and I would be well advised to put forth their efforts to be at the meetings, make up their minds to become members. Thus, this organization would be maintained and community interests would be sought for and looked after.

Highway Detours Benefit Crossfield

Owing to the highway between the north and south crossings of Crossfield being renovated, tourists are travelling through town, bringing a bit of extra business to local merchants that would otherwise go to other places.

In the past few days another detour was necessary and now travellers turn in town to go a mile west and then back east after travelling a mile north, thus giving outsiders a chance to see a few of the local residences, which brings added business.

Buying Power Increase Soon

Aberhart and Ministers Take Part in 'Democracy Day' Broadcast from Edmonton; Gatherings Throughout Province.

"During the next few months the province will be organized to enable you to have increased purchasing power. If each and every one of you show your determination to get what you want we shall proceed to victory."

That was Premier William Aberhart's message Monday night on the Social Credit third anniversary broadcast.

Returns of the census of persons attending gatherings were incomplete but Mr. Aberhart gave a few figures over the air.

AT EDMONTON

Calgary reported 5,167 persons were gathered in halls or homes in large and small groups to hear the broadcast. Other figures reported to Social Credit Association heads and relayed to Edmonton were: Edmonton rally 1,500,500 at a dance later; Drumheller rally, 250; Athabasca, 1,000.

Speakers besides the Premier were Agricultural Minister D. B. Mullen; Provincial Secretary E. C. Manning; Provincial Treasurer Solon E. Low; Minister of Lands and Mines N. E. Tanner; Municipal Affairs Minister Lucien Maynard.

GOVERNMENT TRIED HARD'

Edmonton, August 23.—No one could say the Social Credit Government in Alberta had not tried hard, Premier Aberhart declared in a "Democracy Day" broadcast, commemorating the third anniversary of his government's election to office.

Mr. Aberhart was assisted in his celebration by several of his cabinet members.

"No supporter of the present government in Canada can point the finger at the Alberta Government and say 'You haven't kept your promises,'" declared D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture.

"Noi unless they condemn them selves at the same time," the Premier added. "One thing is very evident to our people and to the world at large—no one can say we haven't tried hard."

Mr. Aberhart reviewed his tenure of office as a struggle for security and economic freedom.

"Mr. Manning (Hon. E. C. Manning, provincial secretary) says that I have for three years taken it on the chin without flinching or grumbling. Well what is it?

"We are struggling for personal security and economic freedom. All such important struggles require courage and determination, and those that take the leading part may expect to be misrepresented, slandered, maligned and what not."—Albertan

Decoration Day August 28th.

The Canadian Legion will be grateful for donations of flowers for Decoration Day. If you cannot get in for the service you can leave them at the P. O. on Saturday 27th.

This is not limited to War Veterans and we would be glad to see every grave in the cemetery with flowers on that day. Cars should meet at the Masonic Hall at 2:30 and the Service starts at the cemetery at 3:00 p.m.

All ex-servicemen are asked to be on this parade. Medals, berets and armbands will be worn.

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Believe Poliomyelitis

Outbreak has Passed Peak

Definite improvement in the

more severe poliomyelitis cases under treatment at both Calgary and Turner Valley, and the occurrence of no new cases, led physicians Tuesday to believe the peak of the epidemic was passed.

Of the 19 cases in Turner Valley about half are now showing little or no evidence of paralysis, according to Dr. A. Sommerville, of High River. The Service starts at the cemetery at 3:00 p.m.

All ex-servicemen are asked to be on this parade. Medals, berets and armbands will be worn.

Goozles.

Bob Smart passing the Chronicle Office with a smile. What's the joke?

Changin' tires is a pleasure when someone serenades.

He's givin' her over to JoInny.

According to the "detour" sign; Crossfield is the gate to Calgary, and only one mile from Edmonton.

Alma being mistaken for Elmer.

The midnight trolley skipping the nightwatchman.

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The Grasshopper Menace

Coming from a man of his knowledge and practical experience of agricultural practices and pursuits the recent published statement of Hon. W. R. Mortenwell in regard to the general effect that man can do comparatively little to cope with grasshopper invasions and that it is in respect Nature must be allowed to deal with such insect infestations in her own way and in her own speed these must have caused some disquietude among farmers of the prairie provinces.

Among other things, the viewpoint expressed by the former Federal Minister of Agriculture, is destined to raise the question in the minds of a good many whether the large sums which have been spent in recent years in poison bait campaigns has been money wasted, and in the second place is likely to discourage further efforts to control the pests in future years.

On the question of the degree of efficacy of control measures there are admittedly differences of opinion, not only among the farmers themselves but between experts and technicians who advise on such matters.

There is plenty of evidence, scientific and practical, however, that in the past few years millions of grasshoppers have been killed as the result of application of control measures, both cultural and by the use of poison bait, and particularly where measures have been taken at the precisely appropriate time and conducted in strict accordance with the recommendations of the authorities. It is only reasonable to assume, no matter how farfetched it may seem, that the extent of the damage that was done to it, that the loss would have been greater had these measures not been taken, for dead grasshoppers cannot reproduce.

Losses Are Serious

The problem may not appear so momentous just now to the people of Alberta and Manitoba as it does to thousands of farmers in a large area of Saskatchewan who have recently seen fine crops partially, and in some cases almost entirely, ruined by an influx of great hordes of ravenous grasshoppers on the eve of harvest.

It is not necessary to dwell on the anguish caused to farmers who had a good crop almost within their grasp after years of impoverishment, by these overnight invasions of millions of insect pests, but it might be amiss to point out that farmers in Manitoba and Alberta have had sufficient experience with grasshoppers within the past decade, to realize that perils lurk for them as well as for their Saskatchewan colleagues, next year if Saskatchewan were to be as nursery for a 1939 crop of "hoppers, perhaps of even greater magnitude.

The sudden blow dealt to a large number of Saskatchewan farmers this fall may be repeated next year and may be the lot of farmers in either or both of the sister prairie provinces in the autumn or late summer of 1939, if nothing can be done by human agency to mitigate or prevent it.

Early this spring a provincial government map was published demonstrating that severe infestation from Saskatchewan bred "hoppers" was to be expected in that province in only two or three relatively small areas, based on an egg count conducted by agricultural authorities. If their diagnosis was correct the invasion of Saskatchewan fields this fall must have had its origin outside the province and this appears to be borne out by evidence of observers on both sides of the international boundary. In other words, there is some reason to believe that some of the loss, perhaps the major part of it, to Saskatchewan farmers occasioned by grasshoppers this fall had its origin in some of the neighboring States.

An International Problem

If grasshoppers can travel the considerable distances in the comparatively short time indicated by this evidence the problem is not confined to the district or the province immediately infested but becomes one of extra-provincial and international scope, and if anything can be done by human agency to curtail the peril it can only be effectively done by joint action of the authorities and all the people within the danger zone irrespective of political boundary lines.

The situation at least presages the advisability of a round table conference between the authorities, technical experts and practical farmers-leaders of the Canadian provinces and American States subject to this danger with the object of devising control measures on as wide a scale as may be necessary, if it should be decided that control measures can produce results within the range of economic feasibility.

Such a conference agrees that effective control measures can be taken, a co-ordinated educational program should be mapped out and undertaken among the farmers of the entire territory affected and consideration should also be given to the advisability of passing legislation to make the approved measures effective in all the states and provinces subject to infestation.

Platypus On Stamp

Australian Government Determined To Prove Mammal Is Real
The Australian commonwealth postal department will issue a new series of nine-penny stamps Sept. 1. They will bear a reproduction of a platypus, and their color will be amber gray.

The postmaster-general's department feels that many people abroad are still sceptical about the existence of this amphibious fur-bearing mammal, which has a duck-like bill, web feet, lays eggs and hibernates in a burrow.

Pineapples from France are being cultivated in hothouses on the Black Sea coast of Russia.

Will Pierce Through Fog

Radio Lights Aid Pilots When Ground Is Obscured

Radio lights, a new method of seeing through miles of the thickest fog or clouds, were announced at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

The lights are planned to enable a pilot to "see" the runway of a field miles away when land and sky matter how completely the ground is obscured. They are under development for aeronautics by R. H. George and H. J. Heim, of the engineering experiment station.

The musk ox is more closely related to sheep than to oxen. It is related to both the cattle and sheep groups, but the relationship is not close either side.

The cotton boll weevil came to the United States from Mexico.

"Tim," London's automatic telephone time announcer, is being rung up an average of 340,000 times a week.

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Will Make Survey

Dominion Bureau of Statistics Wants Figures On Living Expenses

The first Dominion-wide survey of nutrition and family living expenditures will begin shortly. The survey, instituted by Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce, will be carried out by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

The branch hopes to obtain records of the manner in which family income is spent in urban areas, including a high proportion of the country's wage-earning population. A statement issued under Mr. Euler's authority said:

"Besides furnishing a basis of comparing living standards in Canada with those in many other countries for which surveys recently have been made, these records will provide invaluable information concerning conditions of nutrition."

"They will also make it possible to measure changes in living costs much more accurately and to estimate differences in family budgets according to regional areas. Such data form the necessary basis for adjustments in wage scales of industrial workers."

"The survey is to be made in September and October and because of the difficulties in obtaining such data on a comprehensive scale, only a sample of wage-earning families will be canvassed."

"Those who contribute careful expense accounts would contribute materially to the success of the survey and at the same time perform a service to their community by indicating to the Dominion bureau of statistics, Ottawa, their willingness to co-operate."

Or course we can recognize our friends' faces and we can even tell when they are not smiling from the slight alteration in the set of their features. We can all use our eyes when there is any advantage to be gained from doing so. A cook knows exactly the color of toast when it is properly toasted. A woman can remember a precise shade of blue if she has to buy a piece of ribbon to match her dress. But when there is no advantage to be gained from it, most of us are blind.

Do we know the color of the shadow of a cloud on a distant hillside? Of the difference in tone between the red of a tiled roof and the green of a lawn? No, we don't.

But the artist can. The artist shows them to us. It was Turner who taught us how to look at sunsets; Constable who showed us the sparkle of a tree's foliage. Van Gogh discovered the rich yellow of corn in sunlight. Cezanne discovered the way one plane interlocks with another.

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Most People Are Blind

Have You Ever Wished To Know What Things Look Like?

Eric Newton, in The London Listener, says the scientist is given the credit for being a specialist in truth, but how often is the artist given the credit for being a specialist in beauty? Not often, I'm afraid.

We all feel quite comfortable of two things. We think that we know what is beautiful and what is ugly when we see it.

In actual fact, most of us have only the vaguest idea of what things look like; and our ideas of beauty are entirely dependent on what is presented to us by artists and how it is presented. Let us take the question of truth to appearances first. When I said most of us don't know what things look like, I meant what I said quite literally.

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Ships Of The Future

Streamlined And Air-Conditioned Ships Will Have Glass-Enclosed Decks

A French authority recently stated that the threat of trans-ocean air travel makes it necessary to tackle shipbuilding from a new angle.

The ship can never compete with the airplane, but it can offer its passengers comfort, safety, cuisine, freedom, amusement and rest to a far greater degree. These things must, therefore, be exploited to the full, states W. J. Bassett-Lawke, in the P.L.A. Monthly.

Streamlining is an essential part of the design of the ship of the future. The decks are glass-enclosed to decrease wind resistance as well as to protect passengers from the breath of the sea. Indeed, it is possible that only conditioned air will be used throughout the ship except in the outside cabins. Funnels are the greatest difficulty in presenting perfect streamlining, and in this ship the uptakes are run into horizontal tunnels, and with parallel or adjoining tunnels, help to ventilate the entire ship.

Faecular Timber

A kind of hardwood timber, found only in North Queensland, Australia, will burn as well when it's wet as when it's dry. In fact, when a wet stick is ignited, the water is expelled as steam from the stick's end.

The annual estimate by the Department of State shows that on January 1 last nearly 350,000 Americans were living abroad, more than half of this number in Canada.

Internal pressure of the earth, near the centre of the globe, is said to be 45,000,000 pounds to the square inch.

The phoracanth, an extinct Patagonian bird, had a skull as large as that of a horse.

The Business Outlook

Usual Forces Which Make For Improvement Are At Hand

There is a good dose of poison for pessimists in the current business outlook, states Canadian Business.

Most of the usual forces making for improvement in business are at hand. An invigorating expansion in consumer buying can be expected. Wants deferred from the last depression have yet to be satisfied. Inventories have been cut below normal. Commodity prices are trending upwards. The first well distributed normal wheat crop since 1932 is expected.

Construction is still a powerful latent factor in the business picture and is now being given a helping hand by the Government. Armament and aircraft orders are becoming facts. New investment possibilities should soon be available. Our important southern neighbor is experiencing a sharp turn for the better. In other words, a normal revival seems in process and may well be stimulated by special influences.

Picturesque Branding

Priovate Or Castle Marks Used On Islands Of Ceylon

The Island of Ceylon does a considerable trade in hides and skins, but almost all the cattle and buffalo skins are damaged by excessive branding. The kinds of branding in vogue are private or castle marks, and the marks made by Vederales (Ceylonese cattle physicians) for the prevention or cure of disease. Often the Vederales are artists at their work and brand elaborate designs on various parts of the body according to the disease from which the animal is believed to be suffering. In addition to all those marks, it is also a common practice to brand cattle with a certain design when they are castrated. Many hides are rendered completely useless, so extensively are they branded. According to 1936, there was still another brand in use—the communal mark—but it was abolished by law in that year. At present there is no restriction to private branding.

SELECTED RECIPES

CUCUMBER PINEAPPLE SALAD

1 package Lime Jell-O
1 pint hot water
1 slice canned pineapple, cut in rings
1 cup diced cucumber

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Arrange pineapple wedges in bottom of a mold. Pour on Jell-O, allowing canning juice to run over the pineapple. Add cucumber. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves 6.

HORSE-RADISH RELISH

1 package Lemon Jell-O
1 cup hot water
1 tablespoon vinegar
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup diced horse radish
1 cup cream, whipped

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add vinegar and salt. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in horse radish and cream. Melt and serve on baked ham. Serves 10.

Nothing To Report

Young Man Thought No Strike Meant No Story

A young man with a yen for newspaper work and a flare for short story writing joined the Springfield (Mass.) Republican some time ago. One of his first assignments was to watch the result of a strike vote taken by the teachers in the city edition at midnight. When he failed to report at 1:30 a.m., the city editor sent another reporter for the results.

The cub strolled in just after the city edition went to press.

"There was no story," he said. "They voted not to strike."—Editor and Publisher.

An East African Theory

Birds Seeking Nesting Sites When They Tap On Window

The discussion of the mystery why birds (including rooks, warblers, wagtails and sparrows) will on occasion tap on the windows of our houses has brought a conjecture from East Africa. It seems that the habit is more usual there than in England; and it is supposed that the birds are seeking nesting sites.

It is, I think true, that the tapping is more commonly heard in Spring; but the explanation does not sound very convincing. Perhaps there are many causes; the reflection of the bird in the glass may be one; the perception of flesh on the inside of the pane another. On this latter point my dog cannot pass the glass-pane of our door of a certain summer-house without stopping and casting a puzzled look at the faint effigy in the glass.

One correspondent, both puzzled and annoyed by the regular early morning hammering of a rook on the mortar just below the window came to the conclusion that the bird was mad; and dogs are not the only animals that go mad. Hens certainly lose at times the few wits they possess.—London Spectator.

Understood Perfectly

Farmers Had His Own Idea About Loan From Bank

During a financial panic a farmer went to the bank for some money. He was told the bank was not paying out money but was using casher's checks.

He could not understand this and insisted on money.

The others took him in hand, one after another, with little effect. At last the president tried his hand, and after a long and minute explanation some inkling of the situation seemed to be dawning on the farmer's mind.

Much encouraged, the president said: "You understand now, don't you?"

"I think I do," admitted the farmer. "It's like this: When my baby wakes up at night and wants some milk, I give him a milk ticket."

Will Take Some Planning

"In another twenty or thirty years," says Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, "we anticipate an average working week of 21 hours for all labor and a substantial increase in all wages." And then future generations can look forward to a working week with still higher wages.

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CANADA MUST DEVELOP HER OWN DEFENCE FORCES

Ottawa—Principal reaction in Ottawa to President Roosevelt's Kingston speech assuring Canadians the United States would not stand by and see Canada under the domination of another power, was one of appreciation, coupled with the feeling Canada should nevertheless continue development of its own defence forces.

Even if the United States came to Canada's assistance in repelling an invasion of this country, according to those interested in national defence, Canadians would as a matter of duty be required to "do their own bit."

Mr. King spoke of the close ties binding Canada and the United States, their common frontier of 4,000 miles unarmored.

"Like him," (Mrs. Roosevelt) Mr. King said, "I have sought whenever and wherever the opportunity has presented itself, to further and cement the ties of international friendship and goodwill, not alone between the English-speaking countries of the world but between all countries."

Officials in Ottawa would not comment, since the Roosevelt pronouncement was a matter of policy and not of administration. Opinions of others closely associated with militia activities, however, stressed the care with which Mr. Roosevelt clothed his sentiment. It indicated the United States would not tolerate domination of Canada by another foreign nation.

Domination of Canada, it was pointed out, could come only after a conflict in which Canada had been defeated. In that case the United States would not permit a victorious enemy to hold this country as one of the spoils of war. That meaning was extracted from the president's speech as the primary one. Another was that, to avert such a condition, the United States would at the outset assist Canada to repel an invader. The president's utterance, it was stated, was capable of both interpretations and might conceivably embrace both.

Jap Bombers Busy

Casualties And Property Damage Heavy In City Of Changsha

Shanghai—Japanese orders issued to take Changsha, capital of Hunan province, were bogged down many miles from their objective. The invaders' naval air force, however, raged over the heads of the straggling Japanese infantrymen and bombed the city, which lies about 200 miles southwest of Kuklukang and about the same distance south and slightly west of Hankow.

Despatches from Hankow said the Changsha raid was the worst the city had yet experienced, with several hundred victims severely taxed available medical facilities. The city's railroad area received the heaviest damage the bombs demolishing several schools there.

In Front Trenches

Battalion Commander Is Daughter Of Rich Chinese Merchant

Hankow—Central (Chinese) News Agency told of the 20-year-old beautiful daughter of a rich Kwangtung merchant who is fighting actively on the northern front "at the head of 500 Kwangtung Amazons."

The young woman, according to the account, is Miss Mai Tienhua, daughter of Mai Wei-Shien. "She first joined as a private," the report said, "but during the defense of Hauchow became a captain. In the fighting at Tangcheng, a town east of Hauchow, Miss Mai fought gallantly and for bravely she was promoted to battalion commander. She has participated in all engagements along the eastern section of the Lunghai line."

Popular Magazines Banned

German Secret Police Put Readers Digest On Forbidden List

Berlin.—The secret police have banned the Readers' Digest indefinitely from Germany and all foreign translations and editions of the former Austrian Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg's book, *Drei Mal Österreich ("My Austria")*, the *Alpenblatt* gazette said. No reason for the banning of the Readers' Digest could be learned, but it was considered jokes considered by the National Socialists as anti-German in the August issue of the magazine were the cause.

Hollie-Kenyon Honored

Lethbridge Names New Airport After Celebrated Canadian Pilot

Lethbridge, Alta.—Lethbridge's new municipal airport, the largest yet constructed in Canada, will be named Kenyon field during official opening ceremonies here September 14.

The name will honor Air Commodore Herbert Hollie-Kenyon, well-known Canadian flier, now a member of the staff of Trans-Canada Air Lines. He landed the first air mail by a gat at meet here at which leading figures in Canadian and United States aviation will attend. Hollie-Kenyon has already signed his intention to attend.

The flier is internationally known for his flights over the South Pole with Lincoln Ellsworth and the Arctic in search of the lost Russian fliers.

Going To League Assembly

Minister Of Justice Will Head Delegation From Canada

Ottawa—R. H. Coates, Lapointe, minister of justice, will lead Canada's delegation to the League of Nations assembly which opens in Geneva Sept. 12, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced.

Other delegates will be Hume Wrong, permanent representative at Geneva; Joseph T. Thorne, M.P. for Selkirk; Paul Martin, M.P. for Essex East, and Mrs. Nellie McClung of Victoria. J. Scott Macdonald, first secretary of the department of external affairs, will be technical advisor to the delegation.

State Secretary Rinfield said he will leave Ottawa Aug. 27 on an official mission to Budapest, Hungary. He did not reveal the purpose of his mission. Mr. Rinfield also will inspect the Canadian archives in Paris and later go to Rome.

Barclay's Again Robbed

Bandits Hold Up Messenger And Escape With Mail Bag

Jerusalem.—Two armed bandits held up a messenger at the entrance to the Nahon post office and escaped with a mail bag believed to contain about \$10,000.

The funds belonged to Barclay's bank, of London, which lost \$25,000 in a hold-up last week.

Sgt. List, R. F. H. Griffiths of the First Manchester regiment was killed when a military truck was blown up by a land mine near Acre. Two British privates were wounded.

The death list in the ambushing of the British bus atop Mt. Carmel and the subsequent battle between British troops and Arab rebels mounted to 18 when an Arab and three Jews succumbed to wounds.

Should Be Cut Quickly

Grain Too Badly Rusted For Threshing Makes Good Feed

Saskatoon—Recommendation is being made to cut immediately for threshing all crops too badly rusted for feed was made by Professor J. W. G. MacEwan, of the University of Saskatchewan animal husbandry department.

The livestock man said he had received numerous requests respecting the value of rusted grain in livestock feeding. Apart from the fact such feed was less palatable than non-rusted grains, it was equally high in nutrient quality, he explained.

Professor MacEwan did not recommend the cutting of all rusted grain for feed. Only crops too far gone for threshing should be cut immediately, he said.

Crerar Approves Survey

Thinks Conference On Canada's Undeveloped Wealth Would Be Valuable

Winnipeg.—The federal department of mines and natural resources would be glad to call a conference with provincial governments to survey Canada's undeveloped wealth in agriculture, mining, water-power and timber, Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of mines and resources, said here.

"But I feel there should be general unanimity as to the desirability and usefulness of such a conference before any steps were taken to convene it," Mr. Crerar said, indicating such a survey would be of great value.

May Visit Oil Fields

Calgary—Beverley Baxter, native Canadian member of the British parliament, now visiting in Eastern Canada, has been invited to visit the Turner Valley oil fields by the Alberta Petroleum Association. 2268

PLAN SUBMITTED BY CZECHS HAS BEEN REFUSED

Praga.—The pro-Nazi Sudeten German party replied to the Czechoslovak government's plan for solution of the tangled minorities problem with a 15-page memorandum stating there still was "a deep cleft" between the stands of the government and the party.

At one point the statement said there was an "unbridgeable gap" between the government's minorities proposal and those of the Sudeten German party, representing with the backing of Nazi Germany, most of Czechoslovakia's 3,500,000 Germanic minority.

But the statement said also "we are still prepared to discuss how the crisis of the state can be solved on the foundation" of the eight-point demands presented by Konrad Henlein, party leader, April 24.

One of the most important of these points was a demand "the Sudeten Germans be granted autonomous administration of all German districts" in "all departments of public life." This appeared to be the main stumbling block. The Czechoslovak government considers the state exclusively its own, demanding nationalities such as Germans, Poles, Slovaks and Hungarians be subordinates, while the Sudeten Germans insist upon being recognized expressly as an "equal partner" with the Czech nationality, having the same political and legal status as they.

The Sudeten memorandum apparently confirmed a fear in political quarters the mission of the British unofficial mediator, Viscount Runciman, now in its third week, has failed to bring closer together the Berlin-backed Sudeten and the Czechoslovak government.

Responsible political quarters in Praga were inclined to take a rosy view of the memorandum despite its uncompromising tone, basing their optimism on the fact the Sudetenites kept open the door to future negotiations.

The Sudeten memorandum was prepared before a delegation of Czech officials met around a conference table with government heads, but was not released until after the session.

A note of optimism also was reflected in a government communiqué issued after the meeting.

Seek Canadian Committee

Seattle.—Two members of the newly appointed U.S. International highway commission planned to visit Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia to ask his co-operation in immediate appointment of a similar Canadian committee to promote the proposed United States-Alaska road.

Brazil had ordered insurance companies not to agree to pay losses in foreign currencies.

FRUIT GROWING ON THE PRAIRIES

MATCHES RECORD



Showed Large Decrease

Less Wheat Shipped Overseas From Canada Last Crop Year

Fort William.—Figures released by the statistics branch of the board of grain commissioners showed a large decrease in overseas shipments of Canadian wheat during the crop year ended July 31, 1938, compared with the previous year.

During the 1938 crop year 77,137,674 bushels of wheat of all varieties were shipped overseas in comparison with 145,886,172 bushels the previous year.

Total exports of wheat and wheat flour during the crop year were less than 95,500,000 bushels of wheat. The carry-over of 24,303,801 bushels in all positions at July 31 is the smallest for a number of years.

UNITED STATES CONSIDERS WHEAT SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Washington—Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, said the United States would confer with Canadian officials on a wheat subsidy program designed to assure both countries their "fair share" of the world markets.

He said the administration hoped to develop a plan for placing at least 100,000,000 bushels of surplus United States wheat into world markets during the current marketing season.

"It is our hope," Wallace said, "that we can work co-operatively with Canada on this matter to preserve the interests of both countries."

Canada, one of the world's largest wheat-producing countries, has an export subsidy program. The Canadian government will make up to 10 percent of the cost of grain and sell it all at prices meeting foreign competition. The Canadian government will make up other losses.

Wallace said he was not ready to discuss methods this country might use in subsidizing exports. Various plans now are being discussed at conferences with state and treasury department officials, he said.

Western Canada's hopes of sharing in the project were not bright for the immediate future, he said. "It would take at least two years before anything could be done in the west."

Refugees May Stay

Berne, Switzerland—Police chief of the various Swiss cantons decided that more than 1,000 refugees who had crossed the Swiss frontier illegally from German Austria would be tolerated for the present. A warning was issued, however, that should be shipped back if the flood of refugees continued.

Government officials expressed interest in a Washington report. Agriculture Secretary Wallace was considering loans to China for purchase of United States wheat flour and recalled that several years ago Canada looked into the possibilities of marketing wheat in China.

The Washington despatch said U.S. government farm experts were studying the possibilities of a long-term agreement for a quota sales system for the marketing of wheat in China.

According to the Berlin newspaper *Maerkische Volkszeitung*, the readers of which are largely Brandenburg and Pommern farmers, "the strained international situation makes it seem desirable for Germany to enter into a storage policy to the full extent possible."

In the German view, grain hoarding—like the fall maneuvers—should not be regarded as an indication of warlike or aggressive intentions, but merely as a preparedness measure.

A decree of last Friday authorized the government to commandeer storage space.

DENY BRITISH PREMIER AND HALIFAX DIFFER

London.—Reports of disagreement between Prime Minister Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax over Great Britain's foreign policy in relation to Germany were described in official circles as "preposterous and mischievous at this time."

There was no indication in Whitehall of any major conflict between the two government leaders, nor any promise that Great Britain would see another incident comparable to the resignation last February of Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

Reports said Viscount Halifax had concluded England was right in its plea for a strict stand against the dictator countries, giving rise to rumors the foreign secretary might seek to be relieved of his duties.

The reports apparently originated in London's Czechoslovak colony.

It was recalled, however, when Lord Halifax accepted the post after Mr. Eden resigned last February, he said he wished his appointment to be of short duration. Mr. Eden resigned in protest against Prime Minister Chamberlain's policy of negotiating with the dictator countries, particularly Italy, without prior promises.

The reports suggested Lord Halifax was worried by the delay in ripening of the Anglo-German accord, signed at Easter but never made effective; the persistently insoluble appearance of the Spanish civil war, and the tendency of the dictators to draw even more closely together.

On the other hand, it was believed the reports might have arisen from Czech wishful thinking, as a stiffening of the British attitude towards Germany would strengthen them in their fight against demands of the Sudeten German minority in their country.

Whitehall there was no indication Mr. Chamberlain intended any departure from his policy of European appeasement, despite slow progress.

It was suggested also that Lord Halifax, who had left for a week's holiday, hardly would have gone if any crisis were pending.

Must Hoard Grain

Germany Sees It Desirable As A Preparedness Measure

Berlin.—Joint manoeuvres next month of from 500,000 to 1,000,000 German regulars and reserves will be accompanied by a phase of war preparedness concerning which little has been said—the hoarding of grain.

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Given Freedom Of Ground

Glasgow, Scotland.—Miss Dorette Walsh, of Englewood, N.J., entered the turnstiles of the Glasgow Empire Exhibition and thereby won the freedom of the grounds as the 1,000th person to visit the fair. She was greeted upon her entry by Capt. S. J. Graham, manager of the exhibition.

Lindbergh in Russia

Landed At Warsaw On Surprise Flight From England

Warsaw.—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh landed in their black and orange monoplane at a Warsaw airport on a surprise flight from England to Moscow.

It was understood Lindbergh planned to attend a meeting at Moscow at which Russian North Pole flyers would discuss possibilities of a flight from somewhere near the North Pole to the South Pole area.

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CROSSFIELD, ALTA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1938.**With the Elevator Men.**

At a meeting of the Elevators' Association, held in the Happy elevator, Tuesday afternoon, with only the executive members present, it was decided that very little could be done to better crop conditions, and that it would be too big a proposition to change the dispositions of the local grain buyers.

Highway conditions were discussed and found that the cars ran quite smoothly, but more police were required to take care of the parked cars in the cities. This, however, was soon dropped, as it would mean at least one policeman for each car, thus breaking the government.

Secretary Davis related a few heartthrobbing and bloodthirsty incidents, which only brought applause, but it would take more of these to keep gas tanks from being siphoned and only steel glass in cars from being broken.

Although the other members of the Board were more or less quiet, the odd spurt of laughter came forth, thus sending the rhythmic and painful suggestions into the sky, only to be vapourised and finally let out of existence.

President Happy bid "adieu" to the members and sent them away with a new vision of life (that is for the past) and a future which means more of the same mode of living as the past.

Whether or not there will be another meeting cannot be mentioned at present. In case grain comes in too fast, there may not even be time to greet the members so Happy just invites, and if he has time, OK; and if not OK.

The World of Wheat
By H. G. L. Strange

"Why is it?" said my friend whom I will call John Scopito—for he certainly is a real sceptic—"that in May, 1936, the price of Winnipeg wheat was 73 cents, that in January, 1938, it went up to \$1.54, and that now it is down to 77 cents? Do you think these fluctuations are warranted?"

A careful examination of the records revealed that when in May, 1936, the price of Winnipeg wheat was 75 cents, the Liverpool future was 82 cents—which is the proper price relationship—and that there was available then plenty both of Canadian and World wheat; that by January, 1938, there was considerably less World wheat, so the Liverpool future price rose to \$1.15, but there was proportionately much less, indeed quite insufficient, high strength Canadian wheat, so the Winnipeg price went to \$1.24.

Now, however, the World price of wheat is down again to 78 cents and Winnipeg down to 68 cents, simply because there will soon be more World wheat, and more Canadian wheat, than may be required.

Actually we see in these fluctuations, the law of supply and demand in action, showing how prices fall when supplies are abundant, rise when supplies become scarce, and rise very high indeed when supplies become insufficient.

Following factors have tended to raise price:

Threatening European political situation—Rumored developments in international currencies—German

Goozles.

Imagine! Making a Goozle out of a Peacock.

Mrs. Pike having a nice lady call on her the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard are back in the Crossfield district.

Someone said the editor was a Calgary business visitor, Friday.

Mrs. Calhoun telling how she and her friend frightened the night watchman.

E. M. Crisfield finding fault with the Oliver high chair.

Helen says she won't have her name in this column this week.

Someone wondering what would happen to the men building on the elevator if the law of gravity had not been passed.

Hold on, Bud, don't grow those citrons too large, or a certain lady in town will be jealous.

Reduce License Fee For Trucks

Reduction of motor truck licenses will become effective in this province on September 1, instead of October 1, according to word which the Alberta Motor Association has received from the provincial government.

Licenses taken out after September 1 will be 40 per cent less than the annual charge, and will be good until March 31, which is the end of the fiscal year.

Purpose of advancing the reduction date is to facilitate the movement of the grain crop, according to provincial officials. Through being enabled to take advantage of the fee reduction, some truck owners will be able to obtain freight business that might ordinarily be lost to them.

Classifieds Pay!**Winners.**

The following are the members of the Crossfield "Dress up for Christmas Club" in the order they receive their suits

1. G. McDonald
2. F. T. Baker
3. H. Ballam
4. J. Chalmers
5. Henry Johnson
6. W. Emerson
7. Geo. R. Jones
8. G. Lim
9. W. J. Wood
10. G. E. Wall
11. E. Hopkins.

any decree's creation of extra storehouses. Millers required to keep two months wheat supply—Italian trade wheat estimates below official—Wet European harvesting weather—Rumanian government recommends more wheat consumption to conserve corn.

Following factors have tended to lower price:

Russia actively pressing wheat and barley. Wheat exports substantial—Improvement reported in most U.S. crops since July 1st—Insufficient foreign exchange in Continental countries to buy many raw materials—Prairie wheat crop still indicated over 300 million—Broomhall's preliminary estimate important requirements only 548 million.

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Community Work Being Encouraged In Regard To Farm Rehabilitation

For the purpose of informing farmers of the aims and objects of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation program, and of encouraging co-operative community action on drought and soil drifting problems, Agricultural Improvement Associations have been organized among farmers at a number of points throughout the area in Western Canada. This in recent years has been seriously affected by drought. The essential characteristic of these associations is that the members agree to adopt as uniformly as practicable such measures for drought and soil drifting control as seem suitable under local conditions. In this manner the effectiveness of these control measures is greatly increased as compared with the individual efforts of farmers. For this reason, special assistance is offered members of Associations to enable them to adopt certain rehabilitation measures on their farms.

Considerable steady progress is reported from the various districts, as the case may be, in seed production, re-grassing, contour furrowing, soil drifting control, live stock improvement, sandy and insect control, water conservation, tree planting, field crop shelterbelts, (for which separate Field Crop Shelterbelt Associations have been constituted), and soil surveys. In addition to the experimental work which accompanies the activities of the Agricultural Improvement Associations and, indeed, all phases of the Rehabilitation Program, a considerable amount of fundamental research work is in progress.

During the year 1937-38 there were 109 Agricultural Associations with a total membership of 14,015. Three hundred and twelve meetings were held during the year. The associations have advised in organization by superintendents of Dominion Experimental Farms, and by supervisors appointed for Association work. A very fair idea of this work may be gleaned from the further assistance given by the Dominion Government, which includes actual farm to farm advice and assistance to members of the Associations in adopting rehabilitation methods and in starting farmwise suitable cultural practices, methods of establishing grass cover, sources of seed, water development, tree planting, farm gardens and other measures suitable to local conditions.

Applicants for assistance in water development are referred to the Water Development Committee. With regard to financial assistance, grants are made to associations for operating expenses to the extent of \$50 per association comprising up to 100 members, plus 50 cents per member in excess of 100, to a maximum of \$100 per association.

Discovery In China

Fascinating Little Figures Six Inches High Found In Tomb

Fascinating discoveries have been made at Chinkiang in China. There are the complete doll houses, the dolls still at home after keeping house for over 1,900 years. There are women and slaves and musicians, little figures no more than six inches high, all found in this ancient Chinese tomb which has been opened in the grounds of a school.

The tomb is being carefully examined by Dr. David Graham, who is in charge of the University Museum of the West China Union University at Chengtu.

We need not be surprised that dolls' houses were known as far back as nearly 2,000 years ago. The dolls are old fashioned. Their ancestors we might call them, dwell in ancient Egypt in the days of the building of the Pyramids. The children of rich and poor in old Greece and Rome played with dolls as children play with them to-day.

Preferred Orange Color

As an experiment, a Mid-Western manufacturer painted three identical handmilling machines each a different color—red, orange and gray. With the workmen, the orange-colored machine immediately became the most popular, with the red one second and the gray one a poor third.

Bans Inter-Ally Medal

Italy has severed one of her last symbolic links with her Great War Allies. A decree law was published excluding the inter-allied medal, commemorating the Great War, from among the list of 32 decorations which military men may wear.

The world's largest copper mine is located in the state of Arizona.

Service Speeded Up

Imperial Airways Has New Schedule For Empire Flying

Faster flying services to Egypt, India, Australia and South Africa are announced by Imperial Airways. The new schedules, affecting 20,000 miles of empire trunk routes, were effective April 10.

It is possible to fly from England to Egypt in a little more than a day; to India in 2½ days; and to South Africa in 4½ days. The service is operated by the new fleet of flying boats.

The accelerated services form part of the faster empire airmail scheme. The high speed of the new fleet has made it possible to eliminate night flying.

Flights to Alexandria take one day, three hours, against the present two days; to Singapore five days, two hours against seven days; and to Brisbane eight days, 23 hours against 11 days. A service from Bangkok to Hong Kong is planned to give Australia and Malaya direct air communication with China.

The speed-up also includes faster delivery of Canadian mails to Egypt, Africa, India, Malaya and Australia.

Radio For Reindeer Station

Will Keep Northern Point In Touch With Outside World

Radio transmitting and receiving equipment is to be installed at the government reindeer station east of the Mackenzie river delta, mines and resources department announced. It will work in conjunction with the defence station at Atlinville, N.W.T.

The reindeer herd has grown to approximately 5,000 and the radio will enable the station to keep in touch with the outside world. Dr. J. A. Urquhart, in charge of the station, is coming to Ottawa this fall to discuss with Hon. T. A. Crerar, head of the department, the future policy with regard to the herd.

Accustomed for generations to roving about in search of wild game, doubts as to whether the natives can be persuaded to stay in one place and herd reindeer had given departmental officials some anxiety. Dr. Urquhart will be able to advise the minister on the progress he has made to get the natives interested in domestic animals.

Develops Large Gooseberry

Woodland Man Has Some 3½ Inches In Circumference

There is a man living in Toledo, Oregon, who believes that "the world will beat a path to your door, even if you don't invent a better mouse trap." He has decided a gooseberry will attract the path makers.

To carry out his theory, John Q. Gage, retired sawmill construction man and shipwright, began experimenting with the gooseberry. Now, as a result of his work, it will be possible for mother to make one of those old-fashioned gooseberry pies like grandmother used to make—and with less effort, not to mention berries. Mr. Gage has just harvested his 1938 crop and says the berries averaged 3½ inches in circumference.

Won Mason Trophy

Pentiction Herald Carried Off Award For Best Weekly

The Pentiction Herald of Pentiction, B.C., was announced winner of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association's Mason Trophy for the "best all round paper" having a circulation of 2,000 or over.

The award report of John C. Kirkwood pointed out that The Herald's "styling is pronounced from first to last."

Ninety-four newspapers competed for the awards which were divided among the various provinces as follows: British Columbia, four; Alberta, one; Saskatchewan, two; Ontario, eight; Quebec, one; and Nova Scotia, one.

A national appeal for \$2,500,000 to save the boy scout movement has been made in England, the headquarters having been run at an annual loss of \$37,500 the last three years.

More than 97 per cent. of Americans involved in the Boy Scout movement have been made in England, the headquarters having been run at an annual loss of \$37,500 the last three years.

Some women who hear a man prouling around the house at four a.m. are frightened; others are married to men who fish.

GIFT FOR DIONNE QINTS



Purser Stanley Pearce, of the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Britain", brought over these silver brooches from Great Britain for the Dionne Quintuplets. They are the gift of the borough of Callander, Scotland, and were accompanied by an address from the Provost and other high officers and citizens of the Scottish town.

Gave Their Opinion

French School Children Consider England A Friend And Tell Why

Anxious to test school children of France on their knowledge of Great Britain and the British following the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth, teachers in Paris and the provinces set a number of questions, among them "Are the English our friends?"

For the most part the answer was "yes." Many reasons were given, "because they gave us Alsace and Lorraine after Germany stole them."

"Yes, for the time being," said one sceptic. "Yes, they are our allies—they lend us ships and we lend them soldiers. The English are our friends because they saved us with their navy."

A good business man-to-be replied, "Yes, the English sell us their products and we sell them ours."

Souls were not so sure. "The English were our worst enemies—if we were weak they would be concerned about us—but we are strong, so they like us." "Are the English our friends? . . . uncertain." Another youngster differentiated between her national and personal opinions—"Yes, they are friends of France, but not for me because they burned Joan of Arc."

These Are Different

Collectors Are Interested In Stamps From Underground Post Office

Philatelists in all parts of the world are taking a sudden interest in Coover Pedy, the remote south Australian opal field, because it is the only underground post-office in the world.

Artists prospectors live in rooms dug into the soft earth of the now desolate hills. The bank also is underground along with the post office. The demand by philatelists is for envelopes and other mail covering bearing the postmark of the underground Coover Pedy post-office.

A Chinese Emperor suggested a new deal in the year 9 A.D. with his reforms, including a managed agriculture and the abolition of slavery, failed because the Government machinery could not cope with them.

The grave of Publius Nonius Zeithus, ancient Roman baker, had a basket, a flour mill, a sifter, and various containers and baking molds carved on his tomb.

You'll Make Quick Work of This



He's made to be hugger—you'll hate to part with him once you've finished him. But you can rest assured the one who wants him—whether he's to be toy or mascot—will find Calico and the pattern that's easy to sew is all you need. You'll want to make a whole litter of them! Pattern 6202 contains a pattern and directions for making dog; materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coin (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

Production Records For Canada's Minerals Are Now Common Occurrence

Moderation In Everything

Applies To Exposure To Direct Rays Of Hot Sun

The makers of hats for men, whose business has suffered severely since the bare-head mania has prevailed, have reason for new hope. It has been discovered, according to some authorities on diseases of the scalp, that going hatless in summer, instead of promoting the health and growth of the hair, is a potent factor.

At a recent conference of specialists in scalp treatment, at Chicago, it was asserted many scalp ailments are caused by over-doses of destructive sun rays.

There are two kinds of rays from the sun to which the human body should not be exposed too liberally in summer. These are the ultra-violet and the infra-red, which have powerful properties during direct sunlight and can readily do damage to the tissue of the human body.

In moderate doses these rays can be beneficial but they can be dangerous when exposed to extremes.

During the last ten or fifteen years, there has grown up a popular vogue for going bare-headed. It affected the hat trade seriously just as the stockings fashion among women was a severe blow to the silk industry. But since it has been revealed that going without a hat in direct sunlight will not promote an extra growth of the hair and might easily do damage to it by fading and by producing brittleness.

When he is young the big girls like him; when he is older the little girls kiss him and the big ones won't. If he is poor they say he is "no good"; if he becomes rich he is "a great show". If he becomes rich he is "soft and miserly".

If he takes an active interest in church work he is a hypocrite; if he does not he is a hardened sinner. If he is affectionate he is "soft"; if he is not he is "cold blooded".

If he spends money he is a spendthrift; if he saves it he is a tight-wad.

If he dies young he has a wonderful future ahead of him; if he lives to ripe old age he never amounted to much anyway. So why worry—Telephone Echo.

An Ohio tornado picked up a garage in which an automobile was parked without damaging the car. But what is really wanted is a tornado that will blow a mortgage away without harming the house under it.

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Sometimes the tough soundings of the Northwest Territories need false teeth, just like their soft brothers of the southern climes. Dr. Dodd's bills for plates and bridges by air-mail.—B. T. Richardson.

And finally I am going to be driven home and I won't say a word about the driving, not one complaint!

Mrs. Devers lives alone in a house on a hill overlooking a well-travelled highway.

Asked if she minds living alone, Mrs. Devers replied that she did not. She added that she is no hermit, however.

"All I want is a few acquaintances. I gave up friends 50 years ago."

The following article is by Donald M. Marvin, Economist of the Royal Bank of Canada:

The students in the grammar schools of other countries know that Canada contains great mineral resources, and even the business men in other countries have failed to realize the rapidity with which those resources are being developed.

Precious production in 1938 has been three times that of the corresponding months of 1934. Since 1934 Canada has been producing about half of all the platinum in the world and Canada is leading the world in the production of nickel and uranium and is one of the chief sources of radium.

At a time when people have become accustomed to think of Canadian gold production as amounting about \$100,000,000 a year, the statistics have changed and the present rate of production gives promise of a total for 1938 of \$150,000,000 or \$160,000,000. The latest rate of production in March was so high that if it were continued throughout the year the total would be close to \$175,000,000.

Within this country new records of production have ceased to attract general attention. Of course it is not true that new high records are achieved in each successive month; it is almost 12 months since there was a new record for lead, the latest high month for copper was January and that for gold was March. June or July figures may not be as high as those immediately preceding. New achievements along these lines are so frequent that Canada may be said to be in the midst of a mining boom, but a boom spread over so large an area that it no longer generates national excitement.

It was in 1935 that gold production first amounted to 300,000 ounces a month. In 1938 there has only been one month when gold output has been less than 350,000 ounces and in March it reached the high level of 375,000 ounces. If recent rates of increase are maintained, an output of 400,000 ounces a month will be achieved before the end of the year.

If well-informed people are asked which country produces the great bulk of the world's platinum, the reply is likely to be "Russia", because prior to the war Russian production amounted to 90 per cent. of the world's output, or "Colombia" because in certain post-war years Colombian production led the world. In 1937 more than half of all the platinum produced came from Canada. Canadian production amounted to 259,000 ounces, that of Russia amounted to about 100,000 ounces and that of South Africa and Colombia to 35,000 ounces and 36,500 ounces respectively.

Over the past 14 years the price of platinum has fallen from six times the price of gold until it is now approximately equal to that of gold. With this fall in price there has been a widespread increase in the industrial use of the metal.

Looking For Big Time

Woman 106 Expects To Go Places And Do Things

Lizzie Devers of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, soon to be 106 years old, says she is going to do some things she has never done before.

"First," she said, "I'm going down to the Grand Canyon at the fountain and buy a house. I've never had one. Then I'm going to a picture show. That also will be my first."

"And finally I am going to be driven home and I won't say a word about the driving, not one complaint!"

Mrs. Devers lives alone in a house on a hill overlooking a well-travelled highway.

Asked if she minds living alone, Mrs. Devers replied that she did not. She added that she is no hermit, however.

"All I want is a few acquaintances. I gave up friends 50 years ago."

Plenty Of Complaints

Police at Timmins, Ont., can take the line in Shakespeare's Macbeth of "Doubt thou the stars are fire, doubt not they are good man's times."

A 200 page complaint book started July 11 took only 27 days to complete. The department uses an average of ten books a year.

Zoo visitors in New York regard the bongo as the most beautiful of the many antelopes.

The hardest work isn't to get a healthy boy up in the morning; it is getting him to bed the night before.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The opposing sides in Spain have accepted a three-man British commission to mediate an exchange of prisoners.

Since her maiden voyage in June, 1935, the French liner Normandie has crossed the Atlantic more than 100 times and carried 230,137 people.

The record round-trip flight to New York by the German airliner Brandenburg may be followed soon by a round-the-world flight.

The death of John Masterson, 78-year-old uncle of Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada, has been announced. He died recently at Broughton, Peebles, Scotland.

Due to a wartime scarcity of leather, Japanese bicycle riders have received permission to wear wooden clogs while riding, a practice formerly strictly forbidden as dangerous.

One of the oldest women in Nova Scotia, Mrs. Margaret Mackenzie of Westville, celebrated her 106th birthday at the home of her son, Dan Mackenzie.

Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Peace Society at the Guildhall, October 18, it was announced.

The United States treasury announced the seizure at a Brooklyn pier of the largest single shipment of illicit opium in more than a decade. Officials said the quantity seized was worth about \$600,000.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who has been busy at his official duties in Ottawa throughout the summer, faces an equally busy autumn and will delay his proposed visit to western Canada until October at the earliest.

Extols Virtue Of Honey

New Doctor Considers It Most Valuable Food

Honey is "Nature's own sweet, untouched by human art," according to Dr. Bodog Beck, writing in his book, "Honey and Health."

"Honey and other simple and natural sugars, like that in dates, figs, raisins, etc., are live physiological sugars which contain the germs of life, while industrial sugars are anti-physiological, dead, or, as a matter of fact, murdered sweet," he writes.

Pursuing this line of thought, Dr. Beck deems honey in hot water better than alcohol as a quick pickup; he says that the ancient Greek athletes wisely used it before entering the arena; that it prolongs life, being responsible for Aeneas' living to the age of 115, Pythagoras to 90, and probably for the long life of Moses and Methusaleh, while Thomas Paro who died in 1633, at the age of 152, was devoted to a honey drink known as meadhegan.

It is a good expectorant, according to Hippocrates, a diuretic, according to Galen, an aphrodisiac, according to Norman Douglas, an anti-rheumatic, according to Dr. Beck's correspondent, J. L. McDermott of Marion, Ind., an anti-diabetic, according to Dr. A. V. Davydov, of Russia; a bactericide, according to Chinese and the Hindus, and a New York State subscriber to the American Bee Journal; it is also an excellent preservative and one of the finest cosmetics. And the date is the only edible substance which surpasses honey in calories.

Had Celebrities For Clients

Man Who Built Huge Candle For Caruso Is Dead

Antonio Ajello, 78, one of the world's leading candlemakers, whose clients included Enrico Caruso, Col. Chas. Lindbergh, Mussolini and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, is dead. In his New York workshop were preserved many of the craft secrets of the candlestick guild, including the art of timing candles, perfuming them, and sculpturing them. He came here from Italy at the age of two. When Caruso died he built a candle, 18 feet high, five feet in circumference. It cost \$3,700 and it burned a year in a church in Pompeii.

Farmer Was Surprised

Tempted by a field of ripe corn, a tourist passing through Gilead, Ont., recently stopped and picked a few ears. The farmer, passing a few hours later, was surprised to see an envelope tacked to a fence post. Still more surprised was he when he opened the envelope, and found it contained a dollar bill and a note reading, "Thanks for the corn."

During the Civil War, the North maintained one of the longest blockades in history. The blockade was 2,500 miles long and was held, for the most part, by merchant ships.

CANADIAN VOLUNTEERS RETURN FROM THE SPANISH FRONT



Re-patriated to Canada under the general repatriation scheme the Spanish Government is putting into effect for foreign volunteers, the above group of Canadians, most of them having served for the past two years in the Mackenzie-Papineau or the Lincoln battalions on the Loyalist side, returned to Canada on the "Empress of Britain". They are, front row, left to right: Joseph Laurin, of Toronto; Walter Woodward, of Fort William; David Harvey, of Vancouver, and Keltiakantaara, of Toronto. Standing: John Gilstrap, of Vancouver; Sam Stefanuk, of Toronto; Lloyd Evans, of Regina; James Wilson, of Edmonton, and James Bayden, of Winnipeg.

MAKE AN ENTICING NEW STYLE

By Anne Adams



A perfect "runabout" dress for Fall is this softly feminine blouse with a swing skirt. You can make it in your own youth and debutante sets in Anne Adams' Pattern 4918, and what fun you're going to have stitching it up! No buttons are required—just a row of buttons and a dear little pocket are—or you might leave off the buttons and have a slide closing all the way down the back. This is a great addition to your new wardrobe for everything from lunch "dates" to informal evening bridgess. (College girls will like it, too.) Don't forget that the Sewing Instructor makes it "easy as pie" to sew both long and short sleeve versions.

Pattern 4918 is available in sizes 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Size 16 takes 3½ yards of 39 inch fabric.

Send twenty-five cents (25¢) in postage stamps (not account) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly.

Name, Address and Style Number and send order to Anne Adams' Pattern Dept., Wm. Wimpieg Newspaper Union, 115 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

An Insulin Herb

Old Indian Remedy Being Investigated By Doctors

Possibility of a new source of insulin, obviating the necessity of hypodermic injections for diabetes, is seen in the experiments of Dr. R. G. Parker and Dr. H. H. McRae of Prince Rupert, B.C., with an old Indian herb remedy. The experiments are reported in the Canadian Medical Association Journal and deal with the roots of "devil's club" a shrub that grows wild on the Pacific coast. Made by boiling bark from the plant roots, the extract, taken through the mouth, has given remarkable results in reducing sugar in the blood of diabetic rabbits, the article said. The doctors' attention was drawn to the remedy through use of it by a patient, with apparently good results.—Brandon Sun.

Seems Quiet Enough

American Writer Found No War Scar In London

This story by Ernest L. Meyer appeared in the New York Post:

I arrived in London under a misapprehension. Judging from the war scare stories printed in the American press this year, I imagined that every man, woman and baby in this metropolis walked the streets in gas masks and anxiously inquired of the traffic policeman the road to the nearest bombproof shelter.

In my two days in London I have seen no gas masks and no refugees. I am not alone in this. I understand a mobile bomb and gas-proof shelter is being exhibited somewhere, mostly, I suspect, for the benefit of tourists and for an admission fee. Because the British have a habit of exacting admission fees for all sorts of points of interest from the chapel in Westminster to the historic tavern where Dr. Johnson splashed his wetsuit with a schooner of sack.

Now I have wandered about considerably in London and talked to sundry citizens ranging from college professors to taxi drivers, and nowhere have I found evidence that the average London resident is living in a state of jitters with one eye turned to the zenith in search of a Zepelin.

In fact, the average male from Piccadilly to points east and west walks the streets briskly and confidently with apparently no object in life except to prove to foreigners that an Englishman can wear a bowler and still look like the backbone of an Empire.

There are compensations in everything. A glass eye, for example, never catches cold from the draft through a keyhole.

Thirty-four per cent of the world's copper resources are in Chile. The United States has about 20 per cent.

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Quite Forgotten

Man Who Stops Advertising Is Like That College Professor

A superannuated Toronto University professor went to Europe for a year immediately after his release, this after 40 years with the University. When he returned, he went to Hart House to luncheon, and fully expected that his old professional associates would greet him as the Prodigal Son was greeted by his father. But, with a single exception, all the men present paid not a particular attention to the returned professor. One man saw how the old professor was hurt by the non-welcome, and had the grace to make a small fuss over him.

As I listened to this tale I thought of how an advertiser who quits advertising is unnoticed—or of how unperceived is the return of a long-absent advertiser. An advertiser can keep himself in the public's eye and favor only by persistent advertising. Let him quit advertising, and the public forgets him as quickly as it forgets the dead.—J. C. K., in Marketing.

The World's Great Need

I. Enlightened Leadership Which Today's Youth Must Furnish

If there is one commodity in which we are short today, it is enlightened leadership, states the Ecumenical Magazine. The need is evident in every new day's headlines. As men and citizens we should be looking ahead to preparing enlightened leadership for tomorrow. And from whence will it come if not from the ranks of healthy, normal boys, the sons of good parents, the products of the hard-won advantages of our civilization?

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CHAPTER III.—Continued

Sergeant Terry began asking questions.

"You came here on the same train with her, didn't you?"

"Well, I guess I did. If it's the girl I'm thinking of," said Annie.

"She isn't one of your outfit?"

"Mine?" Annie snorted. "No sir!"

"What did she say she was going to do up here?"

Annie bristled.

"Start a little store, of course."

"They all start stores. On a beauty shop. Or work for somebody," the sergeant replied, in a voice mildly cynical.

"Who are you talking about?" queried Hammond.

"A girl named Jeannie Towers. Been working at the Cafe de Paris."

"Anything wrong with her?"

Annie stiffened, with a queer air of protective ferocity.

"There ain't anything wrong with her. Why don't you let the girl go through? She ain't done nothing to nobody!"

The sergeant laughed.

"Take it easy, Annie," he said.

"I am not accusing her. I'm just trying to get a line on her—it's a long way to the Stikine."

"Suppose it is?"

"You wouldn't want me to let somebody go in there that wasn't equipped."

"What do you mean equipped?"

" Didn't she borrow clothes from you when you got off the train?"

Around the World Annie shot a daggerlike glance at Hammond. His eyes signalled swiftly—that he had told nothing.

"Where'd you get that?" she asked.

ed the policeman.

"Oh, some of the men told me—fellowes standing around."

"A lot of business it is theirs. Now listen—you can ask these girls. Now listen—you can ask these girls. I never saw the darn girl before in my life. I got to talkin' to her. She told me sh'd lost her pack sack. I had some extra duds. She bought 'em and paid me for 'em. Anything wrong with that?"

"Nothing at all," he said. "I just wanted to be sure the girl wasn't taking chances."

He rose then and stooped through the entrance. Hammond started from the stove, halting momentarily at the look in Around the World Annie's eyes. Signalled, he moved close to her.

"Listen, the poor little dame's down on her luck," she whispered. "I don't know what about. Get her through."

"Coming, Jack?" called the sergeant from outside. In answer, Hammond moved through the crackling fire and joined the mounted policeman. They went on, along an icy trail.

"What's this girl's name again?" Hammond asked.

"Jeannie Towers—I think it's as summed."

"Why?"

"Oh—" he gestured with thick mittens; an unspoken explanation of police intuition. Then, "Know her?"

"I think so. Nice-looking girl. Sort of chestnut hair; hazel-brown eyes, if I remember right."

"Trim built—that's the one. Too intelligent looking to be working as a hasher."

"Oh, yes, you mentioned the Cafe de Paris."

For Your Preserving



Use It This Year

"I'm still not satisfied about her. Somebody told me she'd begged this clothing."

"No," lied Hammond, for no reason that he could find. "She bought it. I happened to be there; I saw some money change hands."

The girl lay on through the dusk, broken by the assortied howling of a thousand dogs.

"It's not that I want to turn anybody back," the sergeant said. "But, dammit, these fool girls get into some kind of a jam and think they can find a way out in a gold rush. It's the end of a lot of them."

At last they were in the sergeant's tent. Lights had appeared now, gleaming dullly through the glazed abodes and outlining the dogs, heads up, necks extended, as they shrieked their greetings to the early night.

"To-morrow th'll all be gone," the policeman mused. "And another town growing up in its place."

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Rev. A. D. CURRIE, Rector

United Church Services
Sunday, August 28th
A man constantly aperies, is he not
a fool? Rodney 11:00 a.m.
Tara Barn 2:00 p.m.
Crossfield Evening 7:30 p.m.
Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

Crossfield Baptist Church
Regular Sunday Services
11:00 a.m. Morning Services
12:30 p.m. Sunday School
5:30 p.m. Evening Services
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Joint Memorial Service Oddfellows and Rebekahs

Sunday afternoon last, meeting at the Masonic Hall at 2:30 p.m., some twenty-five Oddfellows and Rebekahs gathered to hold their annual Memorial Service.

At the cemetery, Noble Grand W.A. Hurt and Chaplain E. Hopper had charge of the service, reading a verse at every grave of a passed member of the lodges.

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This Week Last Year

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Total to date from May 1st.
10.36 11.35
Reading of gauge from 5 p.m.
Wednesday to 5 p.m. Wednesday

Announcements.

A demonstration in the preparation of foods will be held under the auspices of the Local U.F.W.A. on Thursday, September 1st in the Masonic Hall, at 2 o'clock. Title of subject, "Supper Dishes and Salads." This demonstration is open to the public. Silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.

At a meeting of the local C.W.L. at the home of Mrs. Bannister, on August 11th, it was decided to hold a Thanksgiving supper and dance on Thanksgiving Day, October 10th.

This, as will be remembered, has been an annual event until the past few years, and it is the ladies' desire to make it an outstanding event of the season.

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Local and General.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pike spent the weekend in Calgary.

T. Tredaway was a visitor to Champion on Monday.

Birthday greetings are extended to Mrs. Mary Latu today (Thursday).

Mrs. Fred Pleut, of Carslars, was a visitor to town last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dippel were Calgary visitors Friday last.

L. J. Smith was a Calgary and Beiseker Business visitor on Tuesday.

The past week the C.P.R. depot has had a coat of fresh paint.

Jimmie Stevens was a Calgary visitor this week.

Mrs. Marston and son, of Calgary are renewing acquaintances in town and the guest of Mrs. Belshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Albra returned Monday from an extended visit in Ontario points. They brought back a new Dodge.

Mr. White, of Calgary, is the new teacher of Abernethy School taking Miss Snyder's place.

The Mesmadas, D. W. Carmichael and R. Waterhouse were Calgary visitors Friday last.

Hugh McFadyen left Friday last for Blackie, where he has taken charge of the pool hall.

Mrs. R. T. Amerly entertained at bridge Thursday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. S. Halliday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hayes, and sons of Okotoks, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Massop.

Frank Howard is back in the district, after spending the summer in Calgary.

Miss Julia Stamp, of Calgary, spent Sunday in town visiting friends and parents.

Miss Ida Calhoun, of Calgary, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Calhoun, for a few days last week.

Miss Stemp, of Calgary, is the new teacher of the Inverleith school. School opens next Monday, August 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Heywood, were visitors at Red Lands last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bures of Ponoka were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dawson.

A. W. Gordon returned Monday night from an extended half-adjusting trip in the north country. He was as far north as the Peace River country.

Miss Mabel Gordon, who has spent the past few months at Three Hills, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon.

Robert Jordan, Crossfield, farm owner, is making recovery from injuries sustained in a tractor mishap last weekend. He is a patient at Holy Cross hospital.—The Herald, August 23.

Pastor J. W. MacDonald, of Blairmore, will take charge of the Sunday morning and evening services at the local Baptist Church the next two Sundays, August 26 and September 4.

To Hardsurface Calgary-Highway

On going to press we hear that utilities are expected here today (Thursday) to commence hardsurfacing of the Crossfield-Calgary highway.

Although no benefit can be seen as yet, we expect that Crossfield will be a tourist stopping-place.

Ladies Entertain.

On Saturday last, August 20th, Mrs. Calhoun entertained at cards to honor Mrs. Smyth on the occasion of her 79th birthday.

During the tea hour Miss A. M. Amy, of Red Deer, presented the guest of honour with a lovely basket of hankiechiefs.

15 guests were present, including Miss O'Brien, of Berwyn, Peace River, and prizes were won by Mrs. Devins and Mrs. Olson.

Around Field and Barn.

By E.M.C.

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister King have been exchanging sentiments of friendship and goodwill. Reference was made to the 120 years of peace, the long miles of undefended boundary and Prime Minister King spoke freely of bridges—all very pleasant and fortunate—for Canada. The eastern papers wrote it all up in great style—friendly neighbours.—After reading the comments and opinions of those same eastern papers on the so-called "friendly neighbour" sentiment seems to fade.

It is not another unguarded boundary running north and south between Ontario and Manitoba, or is it a frontier?

The agricultural west will never demand succession but someday it will awake to the true situation and demand consideration and a bridge.

Oh yes and there is the farmer and local resident who expects big things of their community and local merchant, but make nearly all their purchases away from town and send their cash to Winnipeg or Regina, and then growl because they cannot get some 300 article in town, that was forgotten when in the city yesterday—more "friendly neighbour" sentiment.

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